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Rei

No Subject

I want to ask to you
something about that
pendant I lost

Could you come to
Shumazono Park now?

REI?

Why would
she ask me to
come here?

I know about the
chat you had with
Mizushima-kun.





DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I WOULD STEAL
YOUR PENDANT
KNOWING HOW
SIGNIFICANT IT
IS TO YOU?

IT'S A
MEMENTO
OF KEI,
RIGHT?

Hinata

You know
how much
that pendant
means to me
don't you?



the fact
that you
would

But



No...
I don't
think you
would.



whatever
you're trying
to keep from
me is even
worse, right?

what
about





*even though
she already
has it?*

*Why would
Sasamori-san
push Mizushima-
kun to find the
pendant*



*Because
that's what I
saw through
my lens*

*because Mizushima-
kun refused to find
the pendant for me*

*I thought
she was
crying*



REI...
STOP

REI...



*So it
made me
think...*

*Maybe
Sasamori-
san*

PLEASE...

STOP
IT...

*it would also
mean that the
secret would
be exposed...*

*But if the
pendant
was found*

*Minakawa-
kun for help?*

went to

*but when
she saw*

*She promised
you that she
would keep the
pendant hidden.*

*her kind
nature meant
that she had to
lend a hand*

*How
desperate
I was*



she tried frontally
to convince
Mitsuharu-kun
to expose the
secret island

But because she
couldn't break
the promise she
had with you,



but out of
regret because
she couldn't help
someone in trouble
even though she
had the means to

I'm sure her
tears weren't
out of anger for
Mitsuharu-kun



Mitsuharu-
kun didn't
budge though



Mitsuharu-
kun was
the cause of
Sawamori-
san's tears

**SHE'S COMING
BECAUSE YOU
WERE TRYING
TO PROTECT
ME, RIGHT?**

I saw with
an almost 100%
probability that

Through
my line,



But...
something
doesn't
add up...



*Misaki...
Could it be
that...*

*Wouldn't that
mean my iris
was wrong...?*



*Has
something
to do with
my iris?*

*the secret
you're keeping
from me*

*Could
it be*



*Could it be that
my iris
is actually*





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SO THINKING
LOGICALLY,

NEITHER MY
FRIEND OR
HOSHINAKA
WOULDN'T
BENEFIT
FROM
LYING.

THE TWO
DISES
CONTRA-
DICTED.



ONE OF
THE DISES
HAD TO BE
WRONG.

THAT WAS
MY CON-
CLUSION.





IN THAT
CASE

A SCENARIO
CREATED FROM
THE DELUSIONS
OF AN IRIS ZERO
ACTUALLY
SOUNDS MORE
BELIEVABLE

AFTER
SOME MORE
THOUGHT INTO
IT, HER HAVING
"ACQUIRED" AN
IRIS IS PRETTY
RIDICULOUS



SHE BELIEVED
WHAT SHE HAD
WAS REAL AND
FINALLY OVER-
CAME THE
HANDICAP
OF BEING AN
IRIS ZERO.

YOU COULDN'T
POSSIBLY BE
SO CRUEL
TO TELL HER
THE TRUTH.



SEEING AS
YOU'VE KNOWN
HER FOR SO
LONG, I'M SURE
YOU WOULD'VE
NOTICED SOME
CONTRADICTIONS
WITH HER IRIS.



THAT'S
HOW WE
ARRIVE AT
THIS INCID-
ENT...

AND THAT
WAS MY
SUPPOSI-
TION.



SO YOU SET
OUT TO FIND
THE "KEY"
THAT WOULD
KEEP THIS
SECRET
BURIED.

BUT SURELY SHE
WOULD NOTICE
THE CONTRADICTIONS
HERSELF
EVENTUALLY...





SASAMORI
SHOULD LOSE
HER VALUE AS
THE "KEY" THAT
KEEPS THE
SECRET HIDDEN.



IF
HOSHIMURA

TELLS SA-
SAMORI THAT
SHE KNOWS
SHE HAS
THE PEN-
DANT,



I WARNED
HOSHIMURA.

DON'T
WORRY.

BUT THEN
REI WILL
GET THE
PENDANT
AND...



SO DON'T
TRY AND
SNATCH IT
OFF HER.

AS LONG AS THE
PROMISE BETWEEN
YOU AND SASAMORI
STILL STANDS, IT'S
HIGHLY UNLIKELY
SHE'LL GIVE THE
PENDANT BACK.



I'VE INSTRUCTED
HER TO SAY:
"I CAN'T MAKE
YOU BREAK YOUR
PROMISE FOR MY
SAKE, SO I WANT
YOU TO RETURN THE
PENDANT TO WHO-
EVER YOU GOT
IT FROM."



...THAT
SHOULD
PERSUADE
SABAMORE.

"I DON'T
WANT TO
TROUBLE
YOU ANY
MORE THAN
I ALREADY
HAVE."

"I'LL THEN
SORT IT OUT
WITH HER
PERSON-
ALLY."



YOU THINK
I'LL GIVE IT
TO YOU?

WHAT'S
REI GOING
TO DO
NEXT?

THERE'S
PLENTY OF
WAYS I COULD
CONVINCE YOU

I TOLD HER
THAT I'D GET
IT FROM YOU
FOR HER.



I'M SURE
YOU'LL FIND
THE PENDANT
BACK IN YOUR
POSSESSION
SOON.



I DON'T WANT
TO SEE THAT
PENDANT BE THE
TRIGGER THAT
CAUSES HOSHIMUKA
TO REALISE THE
TRUTH EITHER.



BUT

I DON'T
INTEND
TO.

EH?



IT'S FOR
HER OWN
GOOD.

YOU'RE...
GOING
TO LIE TO
HER?



IT'S A
CHEAP
PRICE TO
PAY, DON'T
YOU THINK?

BUT IN
EXCHANGE,
I WANT YOU
TO PROMISE
ME.



IF YOU
DO THAT,

REI WILL
HATE YOU
FOR LIFE.





IF SHE TELLS YOU SHE'S GOING TO KEEP A SECRET, SHE'LL TAKE IT TO HER GRAVE.

DO YOU

HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU PUT SASAKORI THROUGH?



CAN YOU EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE THE KIND OF BURDEN SHE'S HAD TO BEAR?

THAT WILL ALSO STAY WITH HER HER WHOLE LIFE.

THEN SHE HAD TO GIVE UP ON HELPING SOMEONE WHO NEEDED HELP.



HALF OF THAT WAS A LIE.

EARLIER

I SAID THAT I PRETENDED TO BE HOSHINAKA BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE SURE OF THE TRUTH...



THE ONE
WHO MADE
MY VALUABLE
FRIEND LOOK
AT ME LIKE
THAT

WAS YOU.



I WANTED
YOU TO HAVE
A TASTE OF
THE KIND OF
RAIN SHE WENT
THROUGH.

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THE
OTHER
HALF

WAS
TO GET
BACK AT
YOU.



OF
COURSE
NOT.

ARE YOU
FEELING
BETTER NOW
AFTER SEEING
ME CRYING AND
SCARED OUT
OF MY WIFE?



THE ONE I
CAN'T FOR-
GIVE MOST
ISN'T YOU...

IN THE
END,



SHE WAS
STANDING
RIGHT THERE,
IN TEARS,

BEGGING
FOR MY
HELP.



I WAS SO
CAUGHT UP
IN MY OWN
MATTERS I
DIDN'T EVEN
LOOK AT HER
PROPERLY.

BUT I
DIDN'T
NOTICE A
THING...



WHICH
IS WHY

I'LL DO
ANYTHING
TO HELP
HER.



ONCE YOU GET
THE PENDANT
BACK, SASAMORI
SHOULDN'T HAVE
TO SUFFER ANY
MORE.

IT'S NOT
A BAD DEAL
FOR YOU,
RIGHT?



EVEN IF
IT MEANS
ANOTHER
IRIS ZERO
IS GOING TO
HATE YOU
FOR LIFE?



YOU'LL
END UP
BECOMING
THE BAD
GUY...

BUT IN-
STEAD...



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GETTING
THE SHORT
END OF THE
STICK.

I'M
USED
TO

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THE SMALL
THINGS.









DID YOU
REALLY THINK
WE'D JUST SIT
STILL AND DO
NOTHING IF YOU
GAVE US THAT
"DON'T WORRY,
EVERYTHING
WILL BE FINE"
ATTITUDE?

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDIOT.



SHEESH...
I'VE ABOUT
HAD IT WITH
YOUR JOKES.



...ISN'T
A COOL
THING TO
SAY.

"LEAVE
THE REST
TO ME."



IF YOU REALLY
THOUGHT THAT
NONE OF US
WOULD WORRY.







BUT
MIZU-
SHIMA-
SAN.



LET ME
MAKE ONE
THING
CLEAR.



YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
A THING!



IT MEANS
YOU'RE
HURTING OUR
FRIEND!

WHEN
YOU HURT
YOURSELF,



LIKE HOW
YOU CON-
SIDER US
TO BE YOUR
PRECIOUS
FRIENDS.

WE ALSO
CONSIDER
YOU TO
BE OUR
PRECIOUS
FRIEND.







Will this newfound warmth become the key to a new solution?!



LEND
ME

YOUR
HELP...



SURE!

TO BE CONTINUED

IN COLOR AND WITH SOUND,
GET THE ANIME MUSIC STORY!



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